

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Rafael Arguello  
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Date: April 20, 2000

Serial No.: 09/077,615

Examiner: A. Pawul

Filed: 10/23/98

Art Unit: 1653

For: METHODS FOR SEPARATING AND/OR  
IDENTIFYING DNA MOLECULES

File No.: 740380.90058

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/27/99 for three (3) months from 01/27/00 to 04/27/00.

Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity, a verified statement for which:  
☐ is attached.  
☐ was filed previously.  
☒ other than a small entity.

Extension:

Months  
☐ one month  
☐ two months  
☒ three months  
☐ four months  
☐ five months

Fee for Non-  
Small Entity  
\$110.00  
\$380.00  
\$870.00  
\$1360.00  
\$1850.00

Fee for  
Small Entity  
\$55.00  
\$190.00  
\$435.00  
\$680.00  
\$925.00

Fee \$ 870.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TYPE JCA FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid, See Forms PTO/SB/09-12  
See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF	\$870.00
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/077,615
Filing Date	10/23/98
First Named Inventor	Rafael Arguello
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	A. Pawul
Attorney Docket Number	740380.90058

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 17-0055

Deposit Account Name: Quarles & Brady LLP

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description	Fee
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	870.00
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					870.00

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/10/98)**

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20**=	X		
-3**=	X		
Multiple Dependent Claims			

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	09	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	09	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (if applicable)	
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